

Pre-ISFC 2008 Winter Institute Enabling Researchers and Teachers

Monday 14 — Friday 18 July, 2008
Macquarie University, Sydney

The Pre-International Systemic Functional Linguistics Congress 2008 Winter Institute offers a range of courses aimed at enabling participants to enhance their research and practice teaching. Courses offer new insights into language studies which will advance ongoing research projects, develop new teaching skills, and provide the most current references and techniques in the field.



The Pre-ISFC2008 Winter Institute is sponsored by the **School of Languages and Linguistics, UNSW** and **Adult Multicultural Education Services (AMES)** and the **Centre for Language in Social Life (CLSL)** and hosted by **CLSL** at **Macquarie University**. The Institute is also supported by **ASFLA** (Australian Systemic Functional Linguistics) and **ISFLA** (International Systemic Functional Linguistics Association).

Participants will have the opportunity to learn **systemic functional theory** of language in a practical interactive workshop. Participants select three courses, which will enable them to learn how to carry out **discourse analysis** project work through interpretive arguments based on evidence; to learn how to develop curricula based on genre/register theory, how to engage students in analysis of various texts and to assess language development using SFL research tools in **advanced foreign/second/heritage language education**; to learn how to carry out **multimodal analyses** of both static and dynamic 2D multimodal artifacts; to learn how to use **SFL in the TESOL** classroom and carry out language-based assessment and report; how to analyze various discourses in terms of interpersonal semantics, in particular, the system of **appraisal**; or how to develop high level network writing skills and theory. For detail, please visit the Institute Website: <http://www.asfla.org.au/isfc08>

The Institute offers a course which is ideal for those who are new to systemic functional grammar and genre. See below:

Course D: TESOL [7.5 hours]

Introduction to Functional Grammar and Genre John Polias

This workshop is intended as an **introduction** to systemic functional grammar, especially suitable for those working in educational contexts, but also relevant to those working in areas such as **translation** or **stylistics**. We will focus on genre and grammar, identifying those aspects that have been found through long experience to be accessible to teachers and students beginning with the systemic functional model of language. Educational contexts will include both first and second language, and different levels of education from primary through to pre-tertiary. *No prior knowledge is assumed.*

Those who wish to enrol in this course only may do so for \$280. Otherwise it can be taken in conjunction with two other courses as per the normal registration.

Early-bird registration is open until 15 June 2008

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